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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED LONG RANGE SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH SUDAN

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1. STATE AND DEFENSE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUDAN
GOVERNMENT CONCLUDING A LONG RANGE TECHNICAL SUPPORT
AGREEMENT FOR C-130S WITH LOCKHEED. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND,
HOWEVER, WHETHER MEANING OF "SEPARATION OF THE TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE U.S. FMS PROGRAM," IS THAT
GOS WISHES TO NEGOTIATE LOCKHEED AGREEMENT TO BEGIN IN
NEAR FUTURE AS SUPPLEMENT TO PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM, OR
TO BEGIN IN 1980 UPON COMPLETION OF PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM
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(WHICH INCLUDES SPARES, TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE).
IF AGREEMENT CONCLUDED WITH LOCKHEED IN NEAR TERM, GOS
SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH PEACE PILLAR
PROGRAM. CONCLUSION OF LONG RANGE AGREEMENT WITH LOCKHEED
WOULD NOT PRECLUDE SUDAN GOVT FROM OBTAINING C-130 SPARES
AND SUPPORT NOW OR IN THE FUTURE THROUGH FMS SUPPLY
SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS. GOS SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED THAT

USAF ENCOURAGES ITS CONTINUED (NEAR AND FUTURE) FMS
PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR
SUCH ITEMS AS AIRCRAFT ENGINES.

2. GOS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ONCE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED
WITH LOCKHEED, IT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND
APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL.

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